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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

This action is responsive to the amendments of the applicants, filed on 5/9/05.
 Claims 1-23 are presented for further examination.

### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 3. Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 14-17, 19, 20, 22 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Carr, USPN 6,301,617.
- 4. Regarding claim 8, Carr discloses a system for automatically forwarding a request, comprising: a server in a network, the server operable to receive a request over the network from a client enabled to communicate using an Internet communications protocol, the request indicating a desired URL address having at least a first portion [ie. virtserv, Carr, col. 3, lines 36-66, col. 5, lines 1-47 and col. 7, lines 53-65];

an automatic forwarding application resident on the server and operable to transform the request to comprise the at least a first portion and another portion [Carr, col. 4, lines 1-11, col. 5, lines 17-47 and col. 7, lines 53-65]; and automatically forward

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the request to the desired URL address [Carr, col. 4, lines 24-26, col. 7, lines 53-65 and col. 8, lines 60-67].

- 5. Regarding claim 9, Carr further discloses the request comprises a mask and the application is further operable to transform the request by replacing the mask with a substitutable portion in the request [Carr, col. 3, lines 36-59 and col. 7, liens 1-18].
- 6. Regarding claim 10, Carr further discloses the client is a wireless device [Carr, col. 4, lines 27-35].
- 7. Regarding claim 11, Carr further discloses the application comprises one of a plurality of receivers in the server, the receivers each operable to receive and transfer requests using a unique protocol [Carr, col. 6, lines 5-18 and col. 7, lines 1-18].
- 8. Regarding claim 14, Carr further discloses the request specifies an HTML-enabled web page [Carr, col. 1, lines 15-37].
- 9. Regarding claim 15, Carr further discloses the Internet communications protocol comprises HTTP [Carr, col. 1, lines 45-51].
- 10. Regarding claims 1, 2, 4-7, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23 have similar limitations as claims 8-11, 14 and 15. Therefore, they are

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rejected under Carr for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 8-11, 14 and 15 [Supra 8-11, 14 and 15].

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

- 11. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
  - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- 12. Claims 3, 12, 13, 18 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carr as applied to claims 1, 8 and 16 above, and further in view of Kirsch et al. ("Kirsch"), USPN 6,466,966.
- 13. Regarding claim 12, Carr discloses CGI [Carr, col. 1, lines 52-65] but does not specifically disclose at least one class implemented by employing the language distributed under the name JAVA. However, Kirsch, in the same field of endeavor, discloses JAVA [Kirsch, col. 14, lines 1-67]. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate JAVA, taught by Kirsch, into the URL redirect system, taught by Carr, in order to efficiently redirect hyperlinks.
- 14. Regarding claim 12, Carr discloses masks but does not specifically disclose the request comprises an implied mask and the application is further operable to transform the request by inserting the implied mask into the request. However, Kirsch, in the

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same field of endeavor, discloses implied mask [Kirsch, col. 8, line 46 – col. 9, line 12]. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate implied masking, taught by Kirsch, into the URL redirect system, taught by Carr, in order to efficiently redirect external server hyperlinks.

15. Regarding claims 3, 18 and 21, claims 3, 18 and 21 have similar limitations as claims 12 and 13. Therefore, they are rejected under Carr-Kirsch for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 12 and 13 [Supra 12 and 13].

## Response to Arguments

- 16. Applicant's arguments filed 5/9/05 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
- 17. (A) Carr does not disclose a request indicating a desired URL address.

As to point (A), Carr does disclose a request indicating a desired URL address. The term "desired" is not equivalent to "actual". The user does request a URL address that, taught by Carr, is a virtual address [Carr, col. 3, lines 36-66] but is desired by the user. The instant claimed application does not specifically state the user sends the URL address that points to the actual server running the URL. During patent examination and prosecution, claims must be given their broadest reasonable interpretation. *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 1184, 26 USPQ2d 1057, 1059 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Prater*, 415 .2d 1393, 1404, 162 USPQ 541, 550 (CCPA 1969). Giving the instant

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claims their broadest reasonable interpretation, "a desired URL address" is broad enough to read on the "virtserv address" as disclosed in Carr.

#### Conclusion

18. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

19. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason D. Cardone whose telephone number is (571) 272-3933. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thu. (6AM-3PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Valencia Martin-Wallace can be reached on (571) 272-6159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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